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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application No. 09/687,691 that was received on November 27, 2000. Enclosed please find:

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4. An Assignment;
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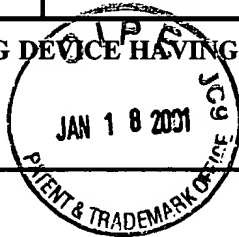
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